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Sheryl Johnson, 4155 Co. Rd. 86
Almont, ND 58520

We farm a ranch 35 mi. west of Mandan &
7 miles north of Almont.

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Dear Mr. Kelly,

We received your letter dated May 22, 2015 regarding the Dakota Access hearing with the Public Service Commission that is scheduled for 8:30 AM, Thursday, May 28th, at the Baymont Inn, Mandan, ND. Grant, Sheri, and Bryan (Grant's brother) Johnson will be attending the meeting.

The following are our concerns regarding the pipeline issue:

1. Construction Phase: How long will the pipeline company be on our property? We have cattle in that area and depending on the season of the year, this project will impact our cattle business. (**Fencing off grazing area for cattle.**)
2. Pipeline and Construction Easement: Considering the parameters set out in the easement agreement, we are very concerned about the reclamation of ALL of the land back to its original grassland condition.
3. There is NO monetary figure that can compensate our family for the value of our land. Our family farm has been operational for generations and will continue to be a part of the Johnson legacy for generations to come, provided we continue to maintain our quality groundwater and soil integrity.
4. What will happen 50, 100, to 150 years from now when the pipeline has fulfilled its purpose? What residual oil and chemicals will be left in the remaining pipeline? Over time, we are concerned about the pipeline leaking oil and chemical residue into our groundwater, ponds, creeks, and cattle water supply. Who will be responsible for cleaning up any leaks and spills? Who will continually monitor the integrity of the pipeline? (*When Dakota Access is no longer in the picture.*)

Thank you for considering our concerns regarding this pipeline project.

Sincerely,

Owners:

Joel Johnson

Donna Johnson

Grant Johnson

Sheri Johnson

Grant's Father & Mother

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Joel, Donna, Grant, & Sheri Johnson

